

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A flip-top can opener comprising:

a length of rigid material;

a wedge-shaped head located at a distil end of the length of rigid material;

and

a hook located near the wedge-shaped head, and configured to engage an edge of a rim of a flip-top can such that when the flip-top can opener is pivoted about the edge of the can, the wedge-shaped head enlarges an opening of the flip-top can.

2. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the wedge-shaped head comprises:

a first surface which resides in a first plane; and

a second surface which resides in a second plane, and the first and second plane intersect at an angle between 65 and 145 degrees to each other.

3. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the wedge-shaped head comprises:

a first surface which resides in a first plane; and

a second surface which resides in a second plane, and the first and second plane intersect at an angle of about 105 degrees to each other.

4. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the wedge-shaped head is flush against the distil end of the flip-top can opener.

5. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the wedge-shaped head is not flush against the distil end of the flip-top can opener, but leaves a gap of space at the distil end.

6. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, further comprising:

a tapered end configured to slip under a finger tab on the flip-top can in order to bend the finger tab upwardly thereby opening the flip-top can.

7. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, further comprising:

a modified end configured to open both non-flip-top cans and bottles.

8. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, further comprising:

a standard can opener end.

9. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the rigid material is a plastic.

10. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the rigid material is a metal.

11. The flip-top can opener of claim 1, wherein the rigid material is a composite.

12. A flip-top can opener comprising:

a church key style can and bottle opener; and

a wedge-shaped head attached to a bottle opening end of the church key style can and bottle opener.

13. The flip-top can opener of claim 12, wherein the wedge-shaped head is attached to the bottle opening end of the church key style can and bottle opener by welding the wedge-shaped head to the bottle opening end.

14. The flip-top can opener of claim 12, wherein the wedge-shaped head is attached to the bottle opening end of the church key style can and bottle opener by gluing the wedge-shaped head to the bottle opening end.

15. The flip-top can opener of claim 12, wherein the can opening end of the church key style can and bottle opener is straightened such that the angle between the can opening end and a length of the church key style can and bottle opener is reduced between 5 and 30 degrees.

16. The flip-top can opener of claim 12, wherein the can opening end of the church key style can and bottle opener is straightened such that the angle between the can opening end and a length of the church key style can and bottle opener is reduced by about 15 degrees.

17. A method of forming a wedge-shaped head for a flip-top can opening tool comprising:

stamping wings into a length of rigid material at a distal end; and

bending the wings to form a wedge-shaped head.

18. A method of enlarging a flip-top can opening comprising:

pressing a wedge-shaped head into a flip-top can opening and dam formed in a flip-top can lid; and

pushing a portion of the dam to a position where fluid may flow unrestrictedly from the flip-top can opening.